

H. Res. 91

In the House of Representatives, U.S.,

March 21, 1997.

Resolved,

SECTION 1. CONTINUING EXPENSES OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES.

There shall be available from the applicable accounts of the House of Representatives such amounts as may be necessary for continuing expenses of standing and select committees of the House (other than the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight) for the period beginning on April 1, 1997, and ending on May 2, 1997, on the same terms and conditions as amounts were available to such committees for the period beginning at noon on January 3, 1997, and ending at midnight on March 31, 1997, pursuant to clause 5(f) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

SEC. 2. EXPENSES OF COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REFORM AND OVERSIGHT FOR ONE HUNDRED FIFTH CON- GRESS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—With respect to the One Hundred Fifth Congress, there shall be paid out of the applicable ac-

counts of the House of Representatives, in accordance with this section, not more than \$20,020,572 for the expenses (including the expenses of all staff salaries) of the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

(b) **FIRST SESSION LIMITATION.**—Of the amount provided for in subsection (a), not more than \$11,702,573 shall be available for expenses incurred during the period beginning at noon on January 3, 1997, and ending immediately before noon on January 3, 1998.

(c) **SECOND SESSION LIMITATION.**—Of the amount provided for in subsection (a), not more than \$8,317,999 shall be available for expenses incurred during the period beginning at noon on January 3, 1998, and ending immediately before noon on January 3, 1999.

SEC. 3. VOUCHERS.

Payments under this resolution shall be made on vouchers authorized by the committee involved, signed by the chairman of such committee, and approved in the manner directed by the Committee on House Oversight.

SEC. 4. REGULATIONS.

Amounts made available under this resolution shall be expended in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Committee on House Oversight.

SEC. 5. RESERVE FUND FOR UNANTICIPATED EXPENSES.

There is hereby established a reserve fund of \$7,900,000 for unanticipated expenses of committees for the One Hundred Fifth Congress. Amounts in the fund shall be paid to a committee pursuant to an allocation approved by the Committee on House Oversight.

SEC. 6. ADJUSTMENT AUTHORITY.

The Committee on House Oversight shall have authority to make adjustments in amounts under section 2, if necessary to comply with an order of the President issued under section 254 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 or to conform to any reduction in appropriations for the purposes of such section 1.

SEC. 7. OFFSET OF INCREASE IN COMMITTEE EXPENSES.

Any net increase in the aggregate amount of expenses of committees for the One Hundred Fifth Congress over the aggregate amount of funds appropriated for the expenses of committees for the One Hundred Fourth Congress shall be offset by reductions in expenses for other legislative branch activities.

Attest:

Clerk.